

**To Consider Musical Competition**

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 21.—One of the most interesting matters to be considered by the New Mexico Educational association, at its convention in this city next month will be the proposal of a statewide musical competition, to be held annually at the University of New Mexico and at the same time in the spring as the annual interscholastic track meeting, which now has become an annual event of considerable importance to the high schools of the whole state. It will be suggested that the state oratorical and declamation contests, which now form part of the program of the annual teachers' association, will be made part of this school festival. The program of the teachers' convention has become so heavy that it is becoming increasingly difficult to gain proper attention for the oratorical contest at its sessions; and it is felt that these contests would be of much greater value if held at a time when they could receive the attention they deserve. Albuquerque musical interests have indicated their desire to supply a list of very attractive prizes for the musical contest, which would include individual vocal and instrumental work, orchestral and choral effort. Music is being taught now in all of the high schools of the state and many of the grade schools, and there would be no lack of interests or of contestants in such a contest. Indeed, it is the belief of the friends of the plan that an annual spring festival of the kind at the state university, combined with the annual track meet, would form an educational force of great value to the state. The plan will be considered by the teachers next month and if approved by them, will be carried out during the coming winter and spring term.

To steal is to take something without the knowledge or consent of the owner. But to break into the state legislature by means of the "jimmy" and deprive a duly elected member of his seat is not stealing. This was the verdict of the caucus majority. This would be a sad commentary if such actions were common in our republican reform of government. However, the men who committed this outrage against common decency and honesty have played their last trump. We cannot believe that the citizenship of this great state will indorse the jimmy and associates. Such an endorsement would be to denounce the principles upon

which our government is founded. We have faith in the citizenship of our state, and when the time comes we are sure that every man who participated or assisted in the last legislative steal will be eliminated, and clean, honest men will sit in our legislative hall, and then the elected will be seated, and the defeated candidates will have no further use for the jimmy.—Contributed.

**Folsom**

Addison Brown and C. B. Hordhoff arrived in Folsom Sunday from California. They made the trip in a car. They expect to locate here on a ranch.

Daily shipments of cattle and sheep are being made.

It is reported that to date 600 filings have been made on the land north of Folsom.

John P. O'Dell, a former citizen of Folsom, sold 640 acres of land 3 miles from town this week.

State Superintendent A. N. White and Dr. Boyd, president of the state university, will address the county teachers' association this week. Ivan teachers' association here the 25th.

L. S. Kirk of Gage, Oklahoma, is in the city this week and may decide to locate permanently.

G. B. Brown of Bellview, Texas, is in town this week with the view of purchasing land in this section.

W. B. Davies of Liberal, Kansas, is in town this week looking for a location.

**Boise City Hotel Burns**

Fire destroyed the Central hotel at Boise City, Oklahoma, Wednesday afternoon. The building and contents valued at \$3,000 were completely destroyed. There was no insurance. The building was the property of T. R. Lewis. Mrs. C. D. Dailey was the leasee.

**Methodist Notes**

for Sunday, October 24th, 1915.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School and bible study.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. F. H. H. Roberts.

3:00 p. m. Preaching at Apache Valley school house.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Address by Dr. Boyd, President of the University of New Mexico.

Mid-week service for bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Sampson school house on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, at 3:00 o'clock.

Ray Spotts Dum, Minister.

**NOTICE**

State Engineer's Office  
Number of application 1011. Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 5th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1915, in accordance with Section 24, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Matt Sparks, of Folsom, County of Union, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation to be made from Cimarron river and an unnamed arroyo, at a point whence the 1-4 Sec. cor. bet. Secs. 10 & 15, Twp. 31n., Range 28e., bears south 46 degrees 50 minutes East, 300 feet distant. The extension of the Drew ditch the 1-4 sec. cor. bet. Secs. 9 & 10, bears South 2 degrees 15 minutes East, 590 feet distant. By means of diversion works and 0.4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in Section 10 Twp. 31n., Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. by means of diversion works main canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of 28 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 3rd day of January, 1916, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

10-23-10-30 James A. French,  
State Engineer.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Sept. 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob D. King, of Grandview, N. M., who, on Sept. 27, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 015062, for N 1-2, Section 22 Township 28n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 17th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
O. W. Johnson, William Denman, J. A. Gregory, William Moots, all of Grandview, N. M.

10-16-11-13 Pas Valverde, Register.

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